

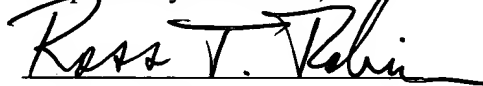
1 24. (New) A communications device according to claim 16, wherein the wireless
2 shortlink comprises an infrared connection.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the claims herein are neither being presented nor made in response to the citation of any prior art known to the Applicant or the Applicant's attorneys. These amendments are further not made for any reason related to any statutory requirements for patentability. They are made solely to more completely claim that to which the Applicant is entitled. Applicant's invention should only be considered to be limited by the claims as they now exist and the equivalents thereof. It is not Applicant's intent to narrow any claim element by the amendments made herein. It is submitted that no new matter has been added. A clean copy of all pending claims after the amendments made herein is attached to this Preliminary Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicits an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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